exercised their discretion, mentioned in section 182 (1) of the Cochin Criminal Procedure Code, during the last 5 years ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—This is a matter of every day occurrence in Criminal Courts. It would take much time to examine the records of case files in all the Magistrates' Courts for the last five years for furnishing the figures called for.

Agricultural Indebtedness.

152. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to Question 427, dated 11th August 1933 on Agricultural Indebtedness, will the Government kindly furnish the information, forecasted in sub-division (f) of their answer ?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—No information is seen forecasted by the Government in the answer to the sub-division mentioned in the question.

Water supply to Ernakulam and Mattancheri.

153. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the rate at which water is supplied to Ernakulam and to Mattancheri ;

(b) what extra expenditure per mensem, on an average, has to be met for carrying water in barges to Mattancheri ;

(c) whether the Mattancheri Municipality is charged to any and what extent for these extra charges ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Re. 0—4—0 per 1000 gallons for both the Municipalities.

(b) Approximately Rs. 1,700 per month.

(c) Beyond the rate of 4 annas per 1000 gallons of water supplied, no further charge is levied.

Leper Asylum.

154. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any State car has been placed at the disposal of the Leper Asylum Hospital authorities at Adoor ;

(b) what is the amount incurred from the hospital funds on account of petrol, oil and repairs for the said car for the first three months' use by the hospital authorities ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—

(a) Yes.

(b) Government do not incur expenditure for the maintenance of this car:

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